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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: QR CONSULTATIONS

1. BELOW ARE CHANGES FOR UNCLEARED AGRICULTURAL BACKGROUND  
MATERIALS AIR POUCHED AUGUST 29.

2. REGARDING CHANGES IN PEANUTS PAPER

A. PAGE 1, POINT 1 SHOULD READ:

THE U.S. DELEGATION MAY NOTE THAT THE U.S. PEANUT  
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PROGRAM IS ADMINISTERED UNDER THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT  
ACT OF 1938, WHICH REQUIRES MANDATORY PRICE SUPPORT FOR  
PEANUTS AT NOT LESS THAN 75 PERCENT OF PARITY. THE PEANUT  
QUOTA IS MAINTAINED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 22 OF

THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1933. IMPORT QUOTAS HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN THE SUPPORT PROGRAM IN 21 OF THE LAST 22 YEARS. THE PEANUT QUOTA IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF GATT ARTICLE XI:2, SINCE THE U.S. MAINTAINS STRICT ACREAGE LIMITATIONS. IN ADDITION, THE U.S. HAS A GATT WAIVER PERMITTING THE USE OF IMPORT QUOTAS ON PRICE SUPPORTED COMMODITIES.

B. THE TABLE ON PAGE 2 SHOULD READ:

| TSUS ITEM | DESCRIPTION  | MFN RATE      |
|-----------|--|---------------|
| 145.20    | UNSHELLED PEANUTS  | 4.25 CENTS/LB |
| 145.48    | PEANUTS, SHELLED, BLANCHED OR OTHERWISE PREPARED OR PRESERVED (INCLUDES PEANUT BUTTER) | 7 CENTS/LB    |
| 176.38    | PEANUT OIL, CRUDE OR REFINED   | 4 CENTS/LB    |

C. THE REMAINDER OF THE PARA, BELOW THE TABLE, SHOULD READ:

THE ANNUAL IMPORT QUOTA APPLIES TO PEANUTS, SHELLED OR UNSHELLED, BLANCHED OR OTHERWISE PREPARED OR PRESERVED (EXCEPT PEANUT BUTTER) PROVIDED FOR IN TSUS ITEMS 145.20 AND 145.48. THE QUOTA IS 1,709,000 POUNDS SHELLED BASIS AND RUNS FROM AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR. WE HAVE BEEN IMPORTING AT THIS LEVEL.

D. THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH SHOULD CONCLUDE: "...ORIGINALLY SET ON JULY 1, 1953."

3. BACKGROUND PAPERS ON SUGAR AND ON COTTON ARE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED. ROBINSON

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